

MONTANA SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

STATE ADMINISTRATION

ROLL CALL

DATE 2-21-07

NAMES	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. JOE BALLYEAT (R)	✓		
SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D)	✓		
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)	✓		
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓		
SEN. LARRY JENT (D)	✓		
SEN. RICK LIABLE (R)	✓		
SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH (D)	✓		
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (D)	✓		
SEN. JIM SHOCKLEY (R)	✓		
SEN. JOE TROPILA (D)	✓		
SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D) CHAIR	✓		
DAVE BOHYER, LSD	✓		
CAROL ANDERSEN , SECRETARY	✓		

Louis O'Connor



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 502** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 5.

Following: "state"

Insert: ": (a) "

Following: "part"

Insert: "; and

(b) shall adopt rules to implement the exemption provisions of 13-3-212"

2. Page 3, line 14.

Strike: "An"

Insert: "If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the"

Strike: "may"

Insert: "shall make a"

Following: "state"

Insert: "asking"

3. Page 3, line 16.

Following: "of"

Insert: "state"

Following: "exemption"

Insert: "pursuant to rules adopted under 13-3-205"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 485** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 491** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 2

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 509** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "\$2,000"

Insert: "\$1,500"

2. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "\$4,000"

Insert: "\$2,500"

3. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "1 month"

Insert: "60 days"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 286** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 1

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Resolution 4** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Carolyn Squires
Senator Carolyn Squires, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required _____

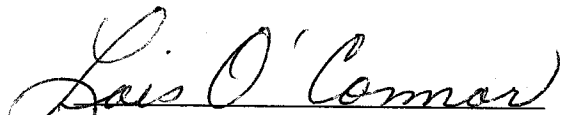
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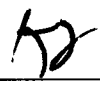
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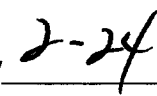
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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SJ 9**, by motion, on **Wednesday, February 21, 2007**.


(For the Committee)


(Secretary of the Senate)

_____, 
(Time) (Date)

February 24, 2007

Lois A. O'Connor, Secretary

Phone: 444-4772

MONTANA STATE SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

STATE ADMINISTRATION

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 2-21-07 BILL NO. SB-509 NUMBER

MOTION: Point of Order on Conceptual
Amendment
Passed 8-3 R.C. Vote

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. JOE BALLYEAT (R)	✓	
SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D)	✓	
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. LARRY JENT (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH (D)		✓
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. JIM SHOCKLEY (R)	✓	
SEN. JOE TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D) - CHR	✓	
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ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 2-21-07 BILL NO. SB-509 NUMBER _____

MOTION: No Pass Recommended
Passed 7-4 RC Vote

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. JOE BALLYEAT (R)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

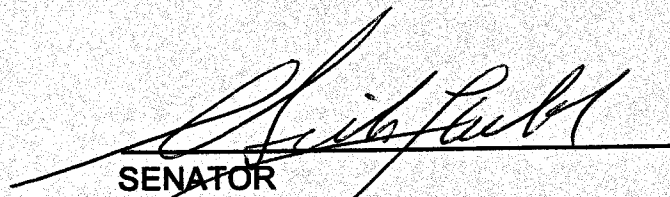
I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator ESSMAN

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate STATE

Administration Committee

held on FEB 21, 2007.

SB-509 yes


SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE**

STATE ADMINISTRATION

VISITOR REGISTER

DATE 2-21-07

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY SB-485; SB-491; SB-497;
SB-502; SB-509

PLEASE PRINT

NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Sarah Etchart	443-2254		497		X
Susan Near	444-4713	MT Hist. Soc.	497		
Joy Bruck	495-0647	AARP MONTANA	502	✓	
" "	"	"	491	✓	
Jill Caldwell	841-2302	DLI	485	INFO.	
Mark Simonich	444-5372	Secretary of State	502	✓	
ROBERT THROSSEN	459-6865	MT Assoc. Clerk Rec.	502	✓	
Carol Schwart	451-2176	MT Assoc Blind	502	✓	
Beth Breuninger	449-2344	MT Advocacy Program	502	✓	
Richard M. O'Neil	459-0281	MT Home Choice Coalition	491	✓	
Tim Davis	449-6086	MSGL	491	✓	
Jud Smith	544-7579	Homeless	491	✓	
Beth Breuninger	449-2344	MT Advocacy Program	491	✓	
MARK CADWALLADER	444-0280	MT Dept. of Labor & Industry	485		
Glean Appel	443-4032	MT Doctors	491	✓	
Dustin Stewart	443-8535	MBRD	491	✓	
Elizabeth Andrews	459-1377	MT common cause	502	✓	
Elizabeth Andrews	459-1377	MT common cause	509	✓	
Jore Lewis	457-7327	Booby not Develop	491	✓	

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Fr: Kevin Olson
MLEA

Montana Law Enforcement Academy

How do peace officers enroll in the Montana Law Enforcement Academy Law Enforcement Officer Basic Course?

Montana Codes Annotated, 44-10-202 states, in part,

That the Department of Justice shall have the power and it shall be its duty to:

1. *establish qualifications for admission to the academy;*
2. *select from among qualified applicants those officers and other individuals who are to attend the academy;...*

Additionally, the Department of Justice has promulgated Administrative Rule that further governs the acceptance process to attend courses at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. ARM 23.17.101 states in part:

1. *An applicant to attend MLEA Basic Programs must be employed by a law enforcement agency within the State of Montana as a peace officer, detention officer, or as a reserve officer as defined in 7-32-303, 44-4-302, or 7-32-201, MCA.*
2. *Applicants will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If the specific course roster that an applicant applies to attend has been filled, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list for that course and also placed on the roster for the next available course. To meet statewide needs, the Academy Administrator may adjust the placement of applicants to certain course rosters.*

Can persons who are not employed by a law enforcement agency make application to attend the Law Enforcement Officer Basic Course?

Persons who do not meet the above criteria must apply to the Pre-Service Program in order to attend the Law Enforcement Officer Basic Course.

What is the Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course Pre-Service Program?

The Pre-Service Program is provided as an opportunity for individuals to apply directly to the Montana Law Enforcement Academy to attend the Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course. This course is an intensive twelve-week education and training program that is accredited by the Montana Peace Officers Standards and Training Council. Traditionally, individuals must be hired by a law enforcement agency within the State of Montana prior to being accepted for attendance in the Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course.

How do I apply for the Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course Pre-Service Program?

Persons wishing to attend the Law Enforcement Officer Basic Course must make application and participate in testing. This is generally a competitive process as available seats are limited.

How much does this cost?

Total cost of the Pre-Service Program is approximately \$3,910 (three thousand nine hundred ten dollars). Included in the cost is the following:

\$ 10.00	Application Processing Fee
\$ 200.00	Acceptance Deposit
\$ 800.00	Meal Service Plan
\$ 900.00	Equipment and Supplies Fee
\$2,000.00	Tuition

After I apply for the Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course Pre-Service Program, what happens next?

Upon receipt of all applications and forms, the applicant will receive a confirmation letter that will include the date, time, and site location for them to participate in the required testing.

Acceptance to this course is based upon a competitive process due to the limited number of positions allocated in each class for pre-service applicants.

The Written Examination, as promulgated by the Montana Peace Officers Standards and Training Council consists of a three-part examination. The three phases of this test consists of the J-2 multi-jurisdictional

peace officer selection test, the R-2 law enforcement officer reading skill test, and the W-2 multi-jurisdictional peace officer writing skills examination.

The Physical Fitness Test, as promulgated by the Montana Law Enforcement Academy consists of a series of physical examinations. These physical examinations consist of push-ups, sit-ups, sit and reach, and a 1-½ mile run.

Okay, I want to join the Pre-Service Program, and become a law enforcement officer in Montana, what now?

Applicants must fully and accurately complete and return to the Montana Law Enforcement Academy the following documents and forms.

1. Standard Application for Position of Peace Officer in the State of Montana.
2. Written Authorization for Release of Information.
3. Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement.
4. Personal photograph no smaller than 1 ½" x 1 ½ ".
5. Photocopy of valid drivers license.
6. Two complete fingerprints cards.*
7. Intent to Participate in POST Testing.
8. Medical Insurance Verification Form.
9. Submit \$10.00 non-refundable processing charge.

How long does it take to apply and be accepted to a Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course?

Law Enforcement Agencies generally reserve seats in the respective courses six months in advance. The Law Enforcement Officers Basic Course, which is 12 weeks in length, is conducted three times a year, usually commencing in January, April and September of each year. As of February 2007, reservations are now being accepted for the January 2008 course. Approximately 137 people are now on the waiting list to attend the Law Enforcement Officer Basic Course.